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And by the way, I don't think the meal during a shift would take a budget. If organized by our own Harold Collings, communities and neighborhood watch groups could be organized to bring pot luck / do meals on a volunteer basis.

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I have talking to Chief Crowe about something like this for awhile. We just haven't quite come up with the best approach.

The consensus is that we do NOT need another type of special recognition. There are already too many. One thing we have discussed is providing a meal during a shift change in a precinct once a month to show our appreciation, but that takes a budget.

Will continue to pursue.

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I would really like for MSCC to start a Police Appreciation Committee that actively develops a mini-plan of action for neighborhood and community engagement in demonstrating appreciation for the police, and executes on it (with staff help!). I think perhaps Harold could staff it?

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